UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JUDY JIEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PERDUE FARMS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. SAG-19-2521

CLASS PLAINTIFFS' AND DEFENDANT FOSTER POULTRY FARMS' JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE AND STIPULATION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Foster Poultry Farms ("Foster") (together with Class Plaintiffs, the "Parties") respectfully write to the Court to provide notice that Class Plaintiffs have reached an agreement in principle with Foster to settle all claims against it. This agreement is subject to the drafting of a long form settlement agreement acceptable to the Parties and the Court's approval pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. Class Plaintiffs will move for preliminary approval of the proposed settlement in the near future.

The Parties further stipulate that all proceedings between them be suspended by the Court consistent with the terms of their settlement agreement, which will be provided to the Court in connection with Class Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the proposed settlement.

Dated: August 27, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 27, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to counsel for all parties that have appeared in this case.

Dated: August 27, 2024 /s/ Brent W. Johnson

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